STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER: Springfield Times		2. DATE OF FILING: 9-29-00
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: Weekly- Wednesday	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY: 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE: $24-30-35
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers): 712 8th Street, POBox 465, Springfield, Bon Homme, SD 57062-0465		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printer): 630 1st Street, POBox 388, Scotland, Bon Homme, SD 57059-0388		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Rebecca L. Tycz, POBox 520, Tyndall, SD 57066		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.): FULL NAME: B&H Publishing, Inc. / Rebecca L. Tycz — COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS: POBox 388, Scotland, SD 57059 / POBox 520, Tyndall, SD 57066		
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGEES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form): Dorothea Blaha, 383 Lewis & Clark Trail, Yankton, SD 57078		

9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION (See instructions on reverse side)	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUE D PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUE NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	800	800
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales	137	135
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	562	557
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 10B1 and 10B2)	699	692
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	23	23
SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY, AND OTHER FREE COPIES	16	16
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C and D)	722	715
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	41	50
2. Return from News Agents	37	35
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and 2 -- should equal net press run shown in A)	800	800

I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER: Rebecca L. Tycz, Publisher

State of South Dakota)

S

County of Bon Homme)

Sworn to before me this 29TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2000

Peggy Schelske

Notary Public

My commission expires 10-24-2003

(Seal) PEGGY SCHELSKE NOTARY PUBLIC SOUTH DAKOTA

Form: SOS SEC 051 01/93